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## **Dehydration and Acid Reduction Startup**

## **Potential Hazards:**

Hot Product in the system

## Precautions to take:

Proper PPE, Safety Glasses and gloves

Aware of the location of the eyewash station and shower

Use caution when opening drains or sample ports

## Safety systems in place:

Pressure Relief valves in place

Alarms in place for high and low pressures and temperatures

- 1. Vacuum System Startup
- 2. Ensure Distillation System start up is in progress
- 3. Confirm Mole Sieve Bed control valves are closed and that the sequence has been stopped
- 4. Confirm Mole Sieve Bed temperature is greater than 200° F
- 5. Confirm Regen Receiver has a 30% liquid level in it.
- 6. Open to 25% V-43159 Regen Pump discharge valve
- 7. Start PC-4303 Regen Pump, verifying the correct pump operation
- 8. Slowly open V-43159 Regen pump discharge valve.
- 9. Place LV-43145 Regen Preheater outlet level valve in AUTO with a set point of 50% at LIC-43145, Regen Receiver level control indicator.
- 10. Place PV-43102A and PV-43102B, Mole Sieve Bed alcohol inlet pressure valves in AUTO with a set point of 22.5 psia.
- 11. Place PV-43140, Mole Sieve back pressure control valve in AUTO with a set point of 20.5 psia at PIC-43140 Mole Sieve back pressure controller located at Acid Reduction Column inlet
- 12. Confirm Mole Sieve bed operating parameters are correct in the DCS
- 13. Start Mole Sieve Bed sequence from the DCS screen
- 14. Place TV-44117 Product Condenser cooling water temperature valve in AUTO with a set point of  $105^{\circ}$  F at TIC-44117, Product Condenser temperature indicator controller
- 15. Place PV-44108 Product Condenser vapor outlet pressure control valve in AUTO with a set point of 9 psia at PIC-44108, Acid reduction column pressure indicator controller



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- 16. When Rectifier Column Pressure is over 22.5 psia. This will start vapor flow to the Mole Sieve Beds
- 17. Slowly Open TV-43106 Superheater temperature control valve, to approximately 10% to start steam flow to the Superheater.
- 18. Ensure TR-4301 Superheater steam trap is operating correctly
- 19. Place TV-43106 Superheater steam inlet temperature valve in AUTO with a set point of 240° F at TIC-43106 Superheater temperature indicator controller.
- 20. Place LV-44101 Acid Reduction Column seal leg level control valve in AUTO with a set point of 50% at LIC-44101 Acid Reduction Column seal leg level indicator controller
- 21. Place LV-44110 Acid Reduction level control valve, in AUTO with a set point of 50% at LIC-44110 Acid Reduction level controller.